

June 23, 2010

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

**Project Title:** 

Seismic Life Safety, Modernization, and Replacement of General Purpose

Buildings, Phase 2 Project, SCH# 2008122030

Lead Agency:

University of California

Location:

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

One Cyclotron Road, Berkeley, California 94720

County:

Alameda County

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## **Project Description:**

The proposed Project would include demolition of existing structures (Buildings 25/25B, 55, and up to six modular trailers associated with Building 71), the construction of an approximately 43,000 gross square foot General Purpose Laboratory (GPL), and the seismic strengthening of an existing structure (Building 85). The primary project objectives include supporting Berkeley Lab's ongoing research mission through provision of seismically safe, modern life science research space, along with improving efficiency and consolidating functions.

## **Environmental Review:**

The University of California, the Lead Agency, has completed a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and the University of California Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA. The Final EIR includes documentation of all revisions and changes made to the Draft EIR, as well as all comments received on the Draft EIR during the review period and the corresponding responses to each of those comments. The Final EIR will be considered for certification by The Regents of the University of California at the July 13-15, 2010 Regents' meeting, to be held at UC San Francisco Mission Bay.

A copy of this Notice of Availability (NOA) and the above referenced Final EIR have been placed on the following website: http://www.lbl.gov/Community/SeismicPhase2B/index.html. In addition, a copy of the Final EIR is available in the Berkeley Public Library at 2090 Kittredge Street, Berkeley, California.

If you have any questions regarding this NOA, please contact Jeff Philliber at the above address or via email at planning@lbl.gov.

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